



Risk Assessment for:- Company Name Discover Paddling during COVID 19 Pandemic.

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Statement

Following the guidance from the British Government and British Canoeing published on the 14/05/2020, via the British Canoeing website, <https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/news/2020/covid-19-update-guidance-for-paddlesport-centres-and-hire-providers>
 Discover Paddling has put in a number of processes in place to ensure everyone is protected against COVID19.
 This COVID19 Risk Assessment is an additional document to Discover Paddling's Normal Operating Risk Assessment.

Hazard/Risk	Who might be harmed	Controls	Additional Controls
Keeping to social distance restrictions.	Paddler, Coach, Parent/Guardian and members of the public	Stringent 2 metre distancing, pre briefings online, and confirmation email. Outlining the ground rules, and expectations at the venue, before, during and post session.	Avoid busy venues, or consider changing environments if social distancing restrictions cannot be implemented
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	Paddler, Coach, Parent/Guardian and members of the public Vulnerable groups – Elderly, Pregnant, and people with existing underlying health conditions.	Everyone to use hand wash before touching any paddlesport equipment. All paddlesport equipment to be cleaned before and after every session, using appropriate cleaning products. Each item of paddlesport equipment used by customers is to be used once a day.	Pre session briefing to include hand washing, to bring their own hand washing gel, avoid touching face, eyes, nose and mouth.
Dealing with a first aid incident	Paddler, Cach, Parent/Guardian	Customers have access to a sterilised first aid kit in a dry bag. Customers will need to self administer or Parent/Guardian to assist under 18's, if required. First Aid guidance will be given to the customers from a social distance. Only if life is at risk will a Discover Paddling instructor administer first aid within 2m, wearing a mask. Follow COVID-19 first aid guidelines	Pre session briefing to cover first aid.



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